



Town of Taos  
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**Fireworks Restrictions Within Town of Taos**

**July 2, 2014** - Due to the severe drought conditions Taos is experiencing, the Town Council enacted Resolution 14-25 on June 10, 2014, restricting the sale and use of certain fireworks within Town limits, consistent with NMSA 1978 60-2C-8.1.

With the exception of the Town's annual fireworks display, the sale and use of fireworks that are missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices are prohibited within the municipal boundaries. Additionally, fireworks of a type that are not prohibited shall be limited to use in paved or barren areas or areas that have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public.

Mayor Dan Barrone stated, "It is imperative that we all refrain from buying and using prohibited fireworks to prevent structural, brush and wildfires. I encourage all citizens to take extra safety measures and enjoy the annual fireworks display organized by the Taos Volunteer Fire Department, which begins after dark on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Together, we can ensure the health and safety of all citizens."

***Mayor Barrone and the Town Council would like to wish all citizens of Taos a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!***

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